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ARA PRESS TREATMENT CUBA CRISIS CONTINUES TO PLAY UP WORLD-WIDE
IO APPRECIATION FOR "WISE, PEACE-LOVING POLICY" OF SOVIET UNION,
DAC CONTRASTING THIS APPROACH WITH DANGEROUS "POSITIONS OF STRENGTH"
P POLICY ALLEGEDLY PURSUED BY US.

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NSC IZVESTIYA OBSERVER POLYANOV IN OCTOBER 31 ARTICLE SAYS LESSON
INR OF RECENT EVENTS IS THAT WORLD TENSIONS CAN BE LESSENED ONLY
CIA BY NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT BY TESTS OF FORCE. POINTS TO DANGER
NSA OF WAR IN US BRINKSMANSHIP, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY APPEARANCE OF
OSD US PLANE OVER CHUKOTSK PENINSULA. SAYS US MUST NOW MAKE CONCRETE
ARMY MOVES TO CARRY OUT ITS PROMISE NOT TO MIX IN CUBAN INTERNAL
NAVY AFFAIRS, AND THIS IS WHY USSR AND OTHER PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES
AIR WARMLY SUPPORT CASTRO'S RECENT DEMANDS. POLYANOV ASSERTS,
MIC "FULFILLMENT OF THESE DEMANDS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE
RMR CUBAN SECURITY", LEAVING IT "INCERTAIN" WHETHER THIS IS EXPRESSION
OF HIS OWN VIEW OR THAT OF CASTRO.

IN SIMILAR VEIN, NOVEMBER 1 RED STAR COMMENTATOR SHIRYAMOV
ENUMERATES CASTRO DEMANDS AND SUGGESTS THESE ARE MOST IMPORTANT
AMONG MEASURES WHICH "MANKIND EXPECTS" US TO TAKE IN CONFIRMING
COMMITMENT TO RESPECT INTEGRITY OF CUBA'S TERRITORY.

FOREGOING FORMULATIONS LEARING ON CASTRO DEMANDS INDICATE
MOSCOW STILL TREATING THEM WITH CIRCUMSPECTION, AVOIDING ANY
LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD MAKE FULFILLMENT OF THESE DEMANDS, OR ANY
PART OF THEM, PRECONDITION TO DISMANTLING AND REMOVAL OF OFFENSIVE
SOVIET WEAPONS. FOR MOMENT AT LEAST, FREQUENT REFERENCES
TO CASTRO DEMAND APPEAR CONSTITUTE PART OF CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO

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SALVAGE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGES FROM CUBAN ADVENTURE AND TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR FURTHER PROPAGANDA ATTACKS AGAINST US ACTIONS AND POLICIES INVOLVING CUBA.

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